

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 3: 6<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

Fig. 2 is a side view of a pleat insert unit only[[.]] , and

Between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> full paragraphs, insert the following paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a partial side view of two hinge-linked vehicles and a bellows.

8<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, bridging pages 3 and 4, amend as indicated below:

A bellows is part of a connection between two hinge-linked vehicles V1, V2. The bellows, whether implemented as an expansion bellows or as a concertina bellows, surrounds the transition zone between these two vehicles or vehicle sections like a closed tunnel having a substantially rectangular cross-section with rounded corners.